

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to People and Their Movements, Gleaned by Observer.

Mrs. Ella Metzger of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoberg the past week. It is her intention to spend more of her time with her parents in the future, so as to assist them in their old age.—McMinnville Register.

Judge Webster Holmes, whose term will expire at the end of the year, will practice law in Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith entertained a few friends at a watch meeting last Thursday evening.

The Commercial club will elect a board of governors at the regular meeting tomorrow evening. The board will then elect officers.

J. L. Blodgett of this city has been declared a bankrupt, with assets of \$868.75. A meeting of creditors will be held in Portland on January 14.

L. B. Murray and son Billy of Falls City have returned from Portland, where they attended the degree work of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. There was a contest for a silver cup between the Haslow-Woodlawn degree teams which was won by Woodlawn.

Sunday, January 31, will be Baccalaureate Sunday at the Normal and Rev. William Parsons of Eugene has accepted the invitation to preach the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Patterson, Jr., have returned to their home in Grays River, Washington, after having spent several weeks here.

The Woman's club will meet in the library building this afternoon.

The cost of roads and bridges in Polk county from January 1, 1914, to September 30, 1914; totaled \$92,049.04.

The Commercial club will meet tomorrow night for the election of directors and officers.

Dr. V. Fink, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fink will go to Southern California in a few days, there to spend a few weeks of perpetual sunshine.

Judge H. H. Belt will open court at McMinnville on January 11 to dispose of a number of equity cases that have been pending there for many months.

Mrs. Lillian Currier, who conducted a millinery store here a short time last fall, going from here to Independence, has sold out there to J. L. Hanna and W. H. McCall.

The total precipitation for the month of December was 2.90 inches, as compared to 3.36 inches for December of last year and 4.64 inches in 1912.

The bar and fixtures in the Shultz saloon have been sold to Pat Ramey, who will have them installed in his confectionery store on South Main street for use in connection with his soda fountain.

Clarence Blume and Arlie Chase were enlisted into Company L, O. N. G., on Monday by Captain Staffrin. The company has now its full quota of men, as some will be dropped for non-attendance.

Tonight, after the regular drill, there will be a meeting of the members of Company L to determine some important matters regarding the equipping of the club room, organizing the club, and other matters. On this account a full attendance is desired, otherwise the business cannot be transacted satisfactorily to all.

Monday morning Mrs. M. B. Young returned home from a four months' visit in Hastings, Nebraska, where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Bobbitt, and other relatives and friends. It has been years since Mrs. Young has enjoyed a visit with her parents.

There will soon be no trace of the three saloons which formerly operated in this city. Mr. Shultz and Cofeldt Brothers have both dismantled their places of business.

Vaughn's plumbing establishment has moved to the building formerly occupied by Daniel's music store.

Eiler of Portland, who opened a piano store here some ten days ago, has closed it.

With an "every-member party" on New Year's night, ushering in the year 1915, the fifty-eighth year in the history of the Christian church of Monmouth came to a close. Eight pioneers and their families, coming from the regions about Monmouth, Ill., settled in Monmouth, Oregon, in 1856 and established the church.

County Treasurer and Mrs. Fred J. Holman entertained Postmaster Eaton, Ernest Brown, R. S. Brown, Chas. Turner, and Bert Roar of Sheridan, and Paul Rusk and family at New Year's day dinner.

The following college students from Dallas left Sunday for the various colleges over the state: Harold Miller, Willamette University; Laird Woods, Frank Wilson, Frank Campbell, Loren Butler, Will Snyder, Miss Leone Williams and Miss Hazel Knight Uni-

versity of Oregon; Clarke Van Orsdel, Arthur Bennett, O. A. C.

Fred Gooch came down from O. A. C. to play in the basketball game with the soldiers. He returned Sunday night. Mr. O. C. Hart, the manual training teacher here, came back Saturday night from Corvallis.

"The Rewarded Church," the sixth on the series of addresses on "The Seven Letters to the Churches of Asia," at the Evangelical church next Sunday. The pastor will speak. In the evening the Hon. E. A. Baker of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league will speak.

Mr. George Morrison of Los Angeles, California, is a guest of his brother, Mr. Frank H. Morrison.

"Sacrament" will be the subject of the lesson sermon at the Christian church next Sunday.

There is talk among Dallas nimrods or organizing a gun club.

Members of the Polk County Fruit Growers' association will hold their annual meeting in this city next Saturday.

The Oregon Fire Relief association of McMinnville has sustained two small losses in Polk county recently. It carried a \$1000 risk on the Zena school house, and one of \$400 on the Kaegi residence, both of which losses were promptly paid. The company is represented in Dallas by A. V. R. Snyder.

Miss Naomi Scott returned on Monday from Ashland, where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. D. P. Patterson and children returned on Saturday from Hillsboro, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Rev. M. B. Young has recently completed extensive alterations in his house.

The Christian Endeavor of the Evangelical church will hold a meeting at the home of Walter Griffin on Friday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Parsons of McMinnville were visitors in Falls City Friday and Saturday.

W. P. Ballantyne returned on Saturday from a New Year's visit at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinlee of Salem were visiting friends here Monday.

Senator Smith of Coos county spent last night in Dallas, a guest of Mr. Ike Yokum. The senator formerly resided in Polk county, where he was twice elected sheriff.

W. F. Crawford of Zena will erect a large fruit dryer on his farm at that place.

Mrs. A. J. Rhodes of Seattle, Washington, is in the city for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Williams and Mrs. Ed. Shaw were recent Portland visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howe, of Portland, were in the city Thursday attending the funeral of Mr. Howe's father, James Howe who died at his home in Portland Tuesday.

PASSING OF A PIONEER.

Remains of James Howe of Portland Interred in Dallas.

The remains of James Howe, an uncle of Mr. Will Howe of the Dallas Mercantile company, arrived in this city from Portland Thursday and were taken to the Odd Fellows' cemetery for interment. A short funeral service was conducted at the grave by Rev. George H. Bennett. Mr. Howe, who died at the home of a daughter in Portland from ailments incident to old age, was a pioneer resident of this city. For a number of years he resided in a residence that was located on the present site occupied by the high school. Mr. Howe sold this property several years ago and moved to Portland where he had made his home with a daughter. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

DR. VAN BRAKLE WINNER.

Osteopath Wins in Supreme Court Decision.

That the attempted removal of Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, an osteopath as health officer of Clackamas county by the State Board of Health was illegal, was the decision rendered by the Supreme court last week. The court affirmed findings of Circuit Judge Campbell.

Dr. Van Brakle said "the decision was highly gratifying and while the courts have successively decided for me during the past year and a half of litigation, I have had ample opportunity to demonstrate that an osteopath is able fully to handle this office satisfactorily." 88-11.

Exhibits Forwarded to Expo.

Two carloads of exhibits, showing the resources of the Willamette valley, will be shipped to San Francisco this week. This includes the exhibits from the eight counties, Linn, Lane, Marion, Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill, Polk and Benton. W. A. Taylor, commissioner from Marion county, is attending to the packing and shipping of the exhibits.—Capital Journal.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

SOLDIERS DEFEAT HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI AT BASKETBALL.

Salt Creek Wins Victory Over Smithfield in Preliminary—Indians Coming Friday.

Company L's militia team defeated the high school alumni at basketball Saturday night by the score of 26 to 18 in a game that was fast, clean and hard fought from start to finish. Neither team was in condition, but at times the game was rushed, and some of the old time pep was put in the contest. The ex-students are lighter than the soldiers, but they changed their style and played right with the militiamen. The first half was very close, both teams registering 3 field goals. The lead was taken by the soldiers by two foul goals. The score was 9 to 7. The first seven or eight minutes of the second half was the only part of the game when the former high schoolers were outplayed much. Then the company team took the lead and was not in great danger, although their opponents crawled up on them several points near the last. The best work for the alumni was done by Woods. Campbell showed up well, shooting a sensational basket from near the center of the floor. "Pebo" Shaw did the best playing for the militia, although all helped in the scoring. Hiestand, the dark horse, was no wonder in this game, as he was in poor condition. The refereeing of Lloyd Rice was excellent, neither team having a protest coming. The lineup and summary was as follows:

Alumni	Company L	
Woods	forward	Ballantyne
Boydston	forward	Hiestand
Gooch	center	Hayes
Campbell	guard	Shaw
Willson	guard	Matheny

Field goals, Woods 3, Gooch 1, Boydston 1, Campbell 1, Shaw 3, Ballantyne 2, Hiestand 2, Hayes 3 and Matheny 1. Foul goals, Ballantyne 4 out of 7 tries, and Boydston 6 out of 8 tries.

Salt Creek defeated Smithfield in the preliminary game by the score of 33 to 14. The game was fast and exciting. The fans being surprised at the class of ball put up by these two teams. The star of the game was Phil Brown for the Salt Creek team, he scoring 10 field baskets. He once played on the old Dallas college second team. Chase, for Smithfield, was unable to stop him, and did well to shoot baskets. The line-up was as follows:

Salt Creek	Smithfield	
Brown	forward	Meyer
J. Niehtingal	forward	Deihm
Vilwolk	center	McCrow
T. Niehtingal	guard	Chase
Voth	guard	Kleiver

Indian Team Next.

The militia team will be busy from now on, as the schedule starts next Saturday, when it will play the Chemawa Indian school five on the Dallas army floor. The Chemawa team has been practicing for two months, and has always got good wind. They will be in much better condition than the locals, but the Dallas boys naturally think they will win. This will be the beginning of a good schedule. Next week the "Purple Giants" will be here before they play O. A. C. at Corvallis. This team has been defeated but once in the last five years, and has given the Dallas team to understand this. The players will probably be here Thursday night.

A game will be played here between Salt Creek High school and the Dallas High school teams Friday night. The Dallas boys are practicing hard and will be in pretty good condition. They are playing in the army, as the skating rink is cold and unaccommodating. This will be the first game for the High school team, as it got a late start on account of the football season. It is composed of a good bunch as was shown when they played the alumni before vacation.

Sport Notes.

Sheridan baseballists are anxious to become identified with the proposed new semi-professional league which is to be launched by Portland and nearby towns, and is begging an invitation to join. Last season Sheridan won the Polk-Yamhill championship from Dallas, the series attracting considerable attention. During the season also that team took on several Portland aggregations, breaking even with the Piedmont Maroons and the Randall-All-Stars.

If Dallas is to have a baseball team next season now is the time for the fans to get busy. There is no good reason why a league could not be formed by near-by towns, taking in Dallas, Independence, Salem, McMinnville, Sheridan and one other town that would support a team, thus making a six-team league. If properly managed, and each aggregation posted a forfeit to play the schedule through, sufficient interest could be created to make the undertaking profitable. Let the fans get together and discuss the question.

Another Sawmill Starts.

Hawkins Bros. have leased the Siletz sawmill of M. S. Collins and began sawing lumber the first of the year. The operation of this mill will mean much to the people of Siletz and vicinity. The mill has been idle for several months now and the matter of securing lumber has been a hard proposition at Siletz. Besides, the employment of several men it will be a big help to that community.—Tolledo Leader.

Name Is Changed.

Hoping to raise the hoodoo that has been insinuating itself about the New Scott hotel, the name of that hostelry has been changed to The Imperial hotel. The new proprietor is making several important changes for the better.

BULLETIN

WANTED—Modern house, preferably furnished. Apply at The Observer office. 85-11.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good second-hand saddle. Phone Old North 4. 85-11.

LOST—Between the Gail hotel and Independence, small black purse containing earrings and small amount money. Suitable reward for return to Miss I. Mack, Falls City, Oregon. 85-11.

FOR SALE—Seven weeks' old pigs. Apply to C. B. Teats, phone Smithfield, No. 1, 525. 85-21x

FOR TRADE—Four passenger 20-horse-power Hup-mobile for dairy cows. Phone 25 South Red. 78-41x

WANTED—I have a client who wants to borrow \$2500 on two or three years' time, on good first mortgage real estate, the assessed value of which is \$5,500, but the real value is not less than \$8000. I would be pleased to hear from anyone having that amount of money to loan; can give you all information in regard to same. Good rate of interest. H. G. Campbell, Dallas. 80-21.

FOR SALE—Registered Shetland ponies, or will trade for good young farm horses. Phone 904. Claude C. Calkins, Airlie, Oregon. 84-21x

TO EXCHANGE—For Dallas property, a block of about 12 lots with 8 room house; rents for \$20.00; good barn, fruit, etc., near paved street, situated on College Hill, Corvallis, Oregon. Price for 10 days only \$4,000; joining lots sold at \$500 each. A quick deal or no deal. Address J. A. Kerr, Corvallis, Oregon.

A SNAP—\$3,000 buys Kaegi's ten acre tract, for 30 days. Fair house; fruit. Phone Dixie 155. 74-2mo.-F-x

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull, two years old; solid color, silver grey, the Hazel Fern combination. C. Nelson, Monmouth, Ore., phone 54 Antioch. 79-11.

ESTRAY—There came into my enclosure the middle of July, 1914, one Holstein colored steer, two years old. The owner is notified to call, pay charges and take animal away. South of Ellendale bridge. George Giesbrecht. 83-31.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I wish to state that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my daughter, Edith Allen. B. Y. Allen. 89-31.

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